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TOWN COUNCIL

Regular Monthly Meeting Held Monday Night

The regular meeting of the council was held at the municipal office on Monday night, and was attended by Mayor Butchart and Councillors Stack, Dewie, Leverington, Spooner and Wolfe.

The minutes of the previous meeting were confirmed, a number of bills presented and considered, and general routine given attention.

W. H. Scott, secretary-treasurer of the hockey club, presented a statement of finances and operation of the club for last season, this being required in connection with the arrangement in regard to the use of the municipal rink. A small cash surplus was shown and there are no liabilities.

Councillors Leverington, Stack and Dewie were appointed a committee for the management of the rink this season.

Council, which has now acquired ownership of the curling rink, agreed with representatives of the curling club for the rental of the rink to the club for the year at \$350.00, the club to be responsible for the light, heat and any other of their requirements. Council undertook to make provision for more ventilation and some minor alterations.

Representatives of the curling club, discussed with the council the matter of the re-payment of money advanced for the construction of the curling rink. The rink, which was financed by the contribution of citizens, has since been acquired by the town, payments of a certain amount to be made yearly, and it is the distribution of the amount of this yearly payment to the original investors that is to be arranged, and for the purpose Mr. Stack will represent the council in negotiating with the curlers a method of repayment.

Council discussed at some length and in a general way many subjects of municipal importance, out of which may later come some definite action.

Ease your conscience and get right with your subscription to this paper. A wheat pool for co-operative selling purposes, has been set up in the prairie provinces, with 80,000 farmers as members.

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ANNUAL MEETING

Vulcan Curlers Make Ready for Coming Season.

The annual meeting of the Vulcan Curling Club was held at the municipal office on Friday night. President Collier was in the chair, Mr. C. H. McMillan was secretary-treasurer, and the attendance was perhaps the largest in the history of the club.

The minutes of the last meeting, held on December 6th, 1923, were read and approved, and the financial statement for 1923-24, and a statement of the building fund account, were presented and adopted.

The following officers were elected: F. M. Anderson, president; Dr. G. M. Carson, vice-president; C. H. McMillan, secretary-treasurer; A. J. Flood, W. D. Allan, F. J. Stewart, W. H. Jurney and F. C. Keiver, executive committee; E. King, H. P. Barker and H. Jurney, ice committee; A. J. Flood and F. J. Stewart, draw committee.

A motion that a vote of thanks be extended to the retiring officers and a letter be sent to Mr. F. Galliker, retiring secretary-treasurer, expressing the appreciation of the club for his services rendered, was unanimously carried.

Messrs. T. B. LeBow, O. A. Craig and A. G. Spooner were appointed to meet the town council in reference to the financial and business arrangements affecting both; and the executive was instructed also to interview the council for the purpose of having ventilators placed in the rink and attention given to any alterations required.

The membership fee for 1924-25 was fixed at \$12, with the understanding that in case of necessity the members will be assessed to make up any shortage. Complimentary memberships were tendered the secretary-treasurer and resident clergymen.

It was decided that old members who own their own rocks and left them out for common use, be refunded previous season. The executive committee was authorized to secure enough rocks to carry on, the action following a lengthy discussion as to whether the rocks belonging to former charter members be turned over to the existing club or not.

In the case of spares in local games it was decided that in the event of necessity, two men equal rank or less be allowed and the players on the rink be advanced. In cup games, it was decided that the team which wins cup shall have the first right to defend it against visitors, but if they do not wish to defend it, the executive shall appoint two skips to do so; if the original rinks be successful the executive shall appoint two other skips to defend the cup again.

A letter from the president of the Little Bow Curling Association, dated October 30th, 1924, was read. This letter discussed the advisability of continuing the Little Bow association, inasmuch as it involved two bonspiel on the Alderside line and the consequent double levy of fees to meet the expenses. A motion, favoring the continuance of the Little Bow association, was passed. President Anderson was appointed official delegate to the Little Bow Curling Association.

It was decided that Vulcan club should apply for membership in the Foothills Curling Association, and that Mr. Hunt, of High River, be notified to this effect. Mr. A. G. Spooner was selected as the club representative in this association.

Messrs. A. G. Spooner, William Watt and F. C. Keiver were appointed as a bonspiel committee, and recommended to employ a special the services of a special bonspiel secretary who would be paid.

The secretary was empowered to operate the club bank account and to sign cheques on behalf of the club.

The following fourteen skips were appointed for the season: F. M. Anderson, W. D. Allan, Dr. Barker, W. E. Butchart, G. C. Collier, A. J. Flood, D. Cunningham, C. S. Hall, F. C. Keiver, T. B. LeBow, A. G. Spooner, F. J. Stewart, Jack Wolfe and L. A. Wright. Dr. Carson and R. E. Dodds were selected as spare skips.

LOCAL ITEMS

Next Monday is Thanksgiving and Armistice day. Local business houses will be closed.

Mr. Dave Cunningham is away to the coast for a trip and a rest, both of which he merits and all will hope that he enjoys the change.

Inspector Smith is this week making an official inspection of the Vulcan high school, the first since the beginning of the term in September.

Mr. Bob Ferguson has been engaged as ice man at the curling rink. The fine satisfaction that he gave last year will make this good news to the curlers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Marshall have moved from the farm into town for the winter, and they will at once become interested in curling, for both are expert at the game.

It has been announced in the press recently that another amalgamation in banking circles is about to take place. News to hand states that the Bank of Montreal will shortly be taking over the Molson's Bank whose head office is in Montreal.

The snow storm and freezing weather has temporarily put an end to the shooting season. Geese and ducks are travelling south and this sport is at an end unless a break up revives it. Partridge season is open until the 15th inst., and some shooting on these is yet expected.

Mr. Harry Nelson, of the Advocate, and Mr. R. L. Elves, postmaster, have been advised of their election as honorary president and honorary vice-president of the recently organized High School Literary Society, an honor which will be appreciated by these gentlemen.

This week we are pleased to report another wheat record. Mr. J. E. Gothard, who resides and farms ten or twelve miles west of Vulcan, has forty acres that this year produced fifty bushels to the acre, and good full measure at that. The variety of the wheat was Red Bobs.

The Vulcan band has resumed practicing, and with them a class of beginners. This will be good news to the skaters, for it will raise the hope that there will again be good music at the rink this winter. Running a band anywhere is a hard enough, and the difficulties in a town this size is generally appreciated.

Master Howard Tharle and Miss Reulah Hampton, former pupils of Vulcan schools, are attending the school of agriculture at Clareholm, both splendid representatives of Vulcan community, and the former previously had a short course at the college, winning it as a scholarship in connection with the Vulcan and district school fair.

Mr. Peter Terry has this week sold his property adjoining the town which he calls his little farm. In the property there are forty-eight acres of splendid land, and we understand this sold for practically one hundred dollars an acre. The purchaser was Mr. Duncan Campbell, butcher, and the buildings and premises are such as to provide a splendid residence and good facilities for his business. Mr. Campbell will be given possession this week and Mr. Terry and family will occupy the house in town which will be vacated by Mr. Campbell and family.

Do you know: That Canada's annual insurable fire loss is \$48,000,000 in money and more than 340 lives. That in the year 1923 Canada's fire loss was \$140,000 daily or over \$100,000 per minute. That in the last ten years 3,500 persons have been burned to death and thousands of others severely injured by fire. That in European countries the average annual loss by fire is less than 33c per head of population, in Canada our annual loss by fire exceeds \$6.00 per head. That 75% of all fires are caused by negligence. That in 1923 297 persons were burned to death and the majority of these were children under the age of 12. What are you doing for the prevention of these terrible losses?

Armistice Ceremonial

Arrangements have been made on very short notice for the holding of an Armistice Day ceremonial, such as have been so impressive and so successfully held in years that have gone. Part in the program will be taken by resident clergymen and town officials; the Citizens Band will render a number of selections, and there will be community singing and some solos. The feature of the event will be an address by Mr. D. H. Elton, of Lethbridge, eminent as an orator, and who was heard in Vulcan some time ago under the auspices of the Community Club. The nature of the event and the excellence of the program should interest every patriotic citizen, as they surely will. The ceremonial will be held in the opera house, on Monday, Thanksgiving Day, commencing at three o'clock.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. R. E. Dodds is now away on a trip to Vancouver.

Information has been given that the re-organization of the Ober orchestra is contemplated. This will be good news to many.

Mr. Peter McIntyre and Mr. Albert Fernley each drove away the other day from the Motor Inn with a brand new "Tudor". Mrs. Gordon Hanna the same week purchased a coupe from the same agency.

Thanksgiving services will be held at the Union Church next Sunday, morning and evening; 11 a.m., "Paying the Price," and at 7:30 p.m., "The Signing of the Armistice and what it means." Special music will be rendered by the choir. A hearty invitation is extended to all.

Members of the Vulcan branch of the Women's Institute, always doing that which is commendable, have again arranged for the sale of poppies for Armistice Day. They will handle some five hundred or more, which should have ready sale to our patriotic and thankful citizens.

The boys played a few pranks on hallowe'en, as did also the girls and some older folk, but there were no real depredations, a fact that is a credit to our community. Have all the fun you like, but do not go too far, is generally and generously accepted as the privilege of the young folks on that night.

School teachers in the district who are beginners in the profession, will be in conference in Vulcan on Friday of this week, under the direction of Inspector J. A. MacGregor. Three of the Vulcan teaching staff will be on the program, Miss Fair contributing a paper on "Reading in Primary Grades," Miss Gilhooley, "Arithmetic in Grades 2 and 3," and Miss Pickard, "Art in Grade 8."

Every week publicity is given to the grain shipments from points in Southern Alberta, in the Lethbridge Herald and other papers, and Vulcan has for some time been down in the list, but the figures at the first of this week credit Vulcan with the shipment of 800,000 bushels and put us in second place, only a few thousand behind Claresholm, which has been in the lead all along.

Mr. Lew Hanson has a team of horses that created some excitement in town the other day. They took a notion to run away and did it, and with only the front wheels and the axle of a wagon they were making straight for the big window in McIntosh's store, and while spectators held their breath in anticipation of a crash, the horses veered and missed by only a few inches, and but little damage was done.

Owing to unforeseen circumstances, which gave no opportunity to make new arrangements, the Vulcan hockey teams were not represented at the meeting of the Provincial association, held at Calgary on Saturday. This deprived Vulcan of a part in the selection of the officers and the discussion of the business, but both teams will receive every consideration by the association, for it is agreeably apparent to the powers that be that Vulcan will be a real factor this year in hockey circles. In the meantime local players and boosters are planning on some real sport and a great season.

Mr. Arthur H. Warner, member of the air force at High River, and Miss Winnifred Daines, one of our popular young girls, were the principals in a marriage contracted in Vulcan, on Tuesday, November 4th, the ceremony being performed by Archdeacon Hayes, of Calgary, assisted by Rev. Mr. Daniels. Following the ceremony, relatives and a few immediate friends were dining at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Daines. Mr. and Mrs. Warner, who are well known and highly esteemed locally, left on the evening train for a trip to Banff, and many of the friends were at the depot and gave them a real send-off, showers of rice conveying to them every good wish, in which all who know them join. The young and happy couple will reside at High River.

The snow of last week, which was wet and sticky and heavy, played havoc with the telephone system out from town. In the area under the supervision of Manager Roy Greene, Vulcan, three miles of poles, carrying more than thirty miles of line were down, the weight snapping the poles off at the ground. Service was temporarily interrupted, and it is in times like this that a real estimate can be made of the value of the telephone as a convenience. However, in this case as in all others, the staff on repairs has rendered swift and excellent service, and while the work of permanent repairs is still proceeding the users are receiving service. Vulcan was not the only district hit in this way by the storm, for there are twenty-eight miles of line down in the Edmonton district, and about fifteen miles near Glenora.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. E. E. McIntosh has returned from an extended visit to the old home back East, and friends here welcomed her back.

The box social and dance announced to be held at the Alston community hall, has been postponed on account of weather, and will now take place on Friday, November 14th.

The election in the United States created a lot of local interest, and not a little discussion, and many there were who remained up until midnight to get the returns, which were coming in by radio, and the local radio fans were generous to the public in the matter of giving information received.

Messrs. Howard Marcellus, Clarence Layman and L. Dawson were the Vulcan representatives at the 100th district meeting held Tuesday in Carmanagay. Mr. J. A. Teskey also went from here, as a representative from Lomond lodge. Mr. Marcellus was re-elected to the office of secretary. The district meeting was a splendid success.

Mr. L. H. Stack attended the banquet, public meeting, party session and other functions in connection with the recent visit of Premier King to Calgary. Mr. Stack gives the information that Vulcan and the riding of which it forms a part will be represented at the Liberal provincial convention to be held at Calgary on November 27th.

Fire Chief Smart, of Calgary, has written as follows to Mayor Butchart, in reference to the essays on "Fire Prevention," written by Vulcan school pupils, and sent to Chief Smart to be judged: "Your school paper for examination reached my office while I was away on a shooting trip. Having returned, I will make the selection as soon as possible and forward the result."

Last week the Advocate reported to interested readers the fact that it had rained and snowed to quite a valuable extent, and this time we record the fact that it has snowed again, several inches, more perhaps than we sometimes have during an entire winter. It suspends the balance of threshing operations and makes travel on the roads rather difficult, but it creates ideal fall conditions on the land, and after all this is what rejoices everybody. This is the country.

Enquiry made by and through the medium of the several branches of the Women's Institute throughout the district would clearly indicate that the people of the community are at least sufficiently interested in the subject of a municipal hospital to attend a meeting to learn of the details of such a proposition, from an official of the government health department who knows everything about such hospitals and the announcement of such a meeting at a near date may be anticipated and in the meantime everybody should lend their effort in promoting the largest possible attendance.

Married at St. Andrew's church in Vulcan, on Tuesday, November 4th, 1924, Mr. James Thomas McDonald and Miss Lillian Downey. Rev. Fr. McLaughlin officiated. The bride is a former Vulcan girl, being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Downey, of Daysland, former residents of the district. The groom is the second son of Mr. Alex. McDonald, resident a short distance out of town. After the ceremony the wedding party dined at the Club Cafe, and later the bride and groom took train for a short trip, and on their return will reside on the farm with the parents of the groom, occupying a new house that is being erected on the place. The bride possesses many excellent qualities which have made her many friends and her coming again to the community will be generally welcome, and everybody wishes Mr. and Mrs. McDonald every success and happiness. This marriage is the first of local people in the new church.

The Maple Leaves Girls' Club, of the W. I. of Alberta, met at the home of Alice Hungerbuhler on November 1st. The meeting opened by singing "O Canada," and the repeating of the creed. Miss Flood has the thanks of the club for typing two dozen copies of the creed. The club will hold a bazaar at Harvey schoolhouse on December 13th, and Alice Hungerbuhler, Nellie Gothard, Mavis Ruark and Grace Andrews were appointed a committee on arrangements, and Pauline Lucas, Elizabeth Dingwell and Martha Hungerbuhler were selected to solicit and receive donations. Helen Gothard was authorized to purchase community song books for the club, and it was decided to have a program for next year printed. Marvis Ruark read a paper, subject, "Housework with a halo," and Florice Andrews gave a report of the recent convention. There was a demonstration of the making of paper roses. Lunch was served by the hostess. There was an attendance of twelve club members and nine visitors, and the collection amounted to \$1.80.

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ECONOMY NECESSARY

Canada has not reduced its controllable expenditures since the war. For instance, the cost of management at Ottawa last year \$1,086,555 as compared with \$509,937 in 1914; the cost of civil government last year was \$11,000,000 as compared with \$5,800,000 in 1914; the department of agriculture under Mr. Motherwell spent \$7,000,000 last year against \$2,673,000 in 1914; Customs and Excise department cost \$7,100,000 last year and only \$4,900,000 before the war; the Post Office spent \$29,612,000 last year while it cost only \$12,046,000 in 1914. The department of Colonization showed a decrease of 67 per cent in work done last year, but an increase of 94 per cent of expenditure. British civil service in 1923 was brought down to within 10 per cent higher than the pre-war total, and in many of the departments less work is being done now than then. The Federal government should reduce considerable expenditures by many millions and assist our tax-ridden citizens to get away from the heavy burdens confronting them. The question is will the present government put into force a policy of economy during their reign. Let us hope they will.

WHEAT INSPECTION

If the Western Grain Route is to escape damage from the serious complaints that are being made all over Alberta in regard to the lowering of grades of wheat coming to this port, machinery for the inspection of wheat must be established in Vancouver taken from the same car. One sample Sun. "These charges seem to be well authenticated. Two samples have been without delay, says the Vancouver has been sent to Calgary with the statement that the car would go to Vancouver. The other sample went to Winnipeg with the statement that the car was going to Fort William. On almost all the numerous occasions upon which farmers throughout the Peace River and Alberta have made this test, the apparently westbound grain has received one grade lower than the eastbound. The difference in price represented by that one grade of wheat means four or five cents to the farmer, which, in turn, may mean all the difference between farming at a profit and farming at a loss. These statements would seem incredible were they not verified by dozens of farmers, who, by various means, have proved conclusively that there is a deliberate lowering of grades on wheat shipped over the Western Route as compared with wheat moving east via Fort William. This information has been broadcast all over Peace River and Alberta and is doing untold injury to the Western Route. The only possible remedy for it is to establish an Inspection Division and Survey Board at Vancouver. And, in the interests of the agricultural industry of the Dominion, no time should be lost in having this done.

Harvest hands and transient tourists have figured largely in the courts in Alberta the past month. An inspection made by authority shows that 80 per cent of the persons arrested for drunkenness were transients. Cannell heat squeezed into beer and other concoctions which give a "kick" are said to be more responsible for the increase in drunkenness than genuine hard liquor. It is said these men enter beer parlors, order several glasses of beer and drop the mixture in the glass which intoxicates them very quickly. Meanwhile the hotelkeepers are doing their utmost to prevent infractions and we have reason to believe when the transients return to Ontario and across the line there will be very little drunkenness noticeable in Alberta.

TARIFF ON OUR WHEAT

Two years ago the United States tariff against Canadian wheat was 35 cents a bushel and Canada shipped to the States that year 16,500,000 bushels at a value of \$19,665,028. In the year ending last September, the United States duty against Canadian wheat was 42 cents a bushel. In that twelve months Canada shipped 21,000,000 bushels of wheat to the States at a value of \$20,107,298. The point of interest to Western Canadians in this bit of information lies not so much in the fact that we got more money out of the Americans last year for our wheat than we did two years ago, but rather that the record shows our neighbors, no matter what duty they place against it, must have our wheat. Also that they must have it in increasing quantities, year by year, from this time on.—John Woodell in Alberta Farmer.

HOMEWORK

For some weeks, Winnipeg dailies have been giving prominence to a rather interesting discussion on the question of homework for school children. Many plausible arguments have been advanced by all sorts of specialists and, no doubt, something will be done. It is remarkable that so few have come forward in defense of the time-honored custom, which until just lately seemed to be basking in the peaceful sunshine of universal approval. Suddenly someone made the horrible discovery that "homework is a dire degrading, damnable drudgery"; and there, behold! a dozen others "bob up serenely" to tell the startled world that they have held identically the same opinion for years, but heroically suffered on in silence, rather than cause a scandal by revealing the awful conditions produced in our schools by the terrible plague of homework. If all the fearful things recently said against homework are really true, then why in the name of common sense didn't someone make the discovery sooner? The opinions of persons who rush headlong from one extreme to the other are not as a rule worth very much. Conversions as sudden as that of Saul of Tarsus do not occur every day. No doubt there are abuses in connection with the custom of giving children school tasks to be done at home; but, if we are ever going to learn anything from experience, our eyes should be now sufficiently open to see the utter folly of trying to abolish every good thing that happens to be abused. If the practise of giving homework has been abused, such abuses can be remedied without resorting to such extreme measures as the bouleversing of our whole school routine. Very few children ever suffer any serious loss on account of too much work and too little play; but many suffer, not only serious, but positively irreparable loss, through too little work and too much play. Idleness is, in proportion, just as baneful to children as to grown-ups. The old saying is every bit as true in the reversed form: "All play and no work made Jack a dull boy." In fact too much play easily degenerates into habits of loafing and idleness, which make of Jack not only a dull boy, but a stupid, listless, good-for-nothing boy, without a chance in the world of developing into anything better than a miserable failure. Success is won by character; and character is formed by work—not by following the path of least resistance. Teachers should at least have common sense and ordinary tact. And no teacher so qualified will impose more than a reasonable amount of homework.—Nor' West Review

There does not appear to be an effort made at Ottawa to clip the wings of the Railway Commission for its destruction of the Crow's Nest Act, an act of parliament that has been in existence for more than twenty years.

It is reported in Calgary that Southern Alberta is to have another royal rancher in the person of Prince Olinkey, of the deposed royal family of Russia, who is said to be making extensive arrangements to secure a large sheep ranch in this part of the province. The prince is a personal friend of the Prince of Wales and like the owner of the E.P. ranch has become enamored of the Alberta range country.

WHAT IS A SAINT ANYWAY?

All Saint's Day is a festival that naturally suggests some little self-examination, to young and old. When the youngest hopeful of the family came home recently from his first Sunday School lesson, he was almost bursting with a big question. Teacher had talked about the Saints. So Papa was duly held up. Now Papa knew a lot about politics, and grain and freight rates and European wars and coal prices and prize fights and hockey players. But he was not any too well acquainted with the Saints. He knew he went to a Church named after a Saint. He had his children baptized and given saint's names. But when John Jr. said: "Papa, what is a Saint anyway?" Papa said: "Oh, ask your mother." And mother said: "Don't bother me; do you think I can leave this baking to answer your questions." And sister, who was struggling bravely with her first safety razor, shoed the lad away very unceremoniously. John Jr. was decidedly upset. But being of a rather persistent nature, he started back at Papa. Like the man in the Gospel, for very convenience sake, Papa decided to answer: "Boy, Saints are queer people; they live in the woods, wear old clothes and imagine everyone is going to destruction. They eat bitter roots, hate dancing and singing and games. And they are bad tempered like your mother when she comes home from church and upsets the whole house. Now go away. There are no Saints in our family so far as I know; so just be like the rest of us and you will get along." Dad was more interested immediately afterwards in the latest murder than in trying to find out whether he had the right idea of a Saint or not himself. But John Jr. was not satisfied. He was fairly sure his mother and father and sister were just as queer as people who lived in the woods. But since he had never seen the woods and the people who lived in them, he made up his mind to ask his teacher next Sunday, the same question: "What is a Saint anyway?" How delightful he was therefore, to hear the teacher say, the next Sunday afternoon: "Children today I am going to give all who can read a small book. It has twenty pages, and every page is a short life of some Saint." John fairly devoured his as soon as he reached home. For he was a brighter boy than his years would naturally call for. His papa was very much surprised to hear the youngster say at supper: "Dad, Saints aren't queer people; there is never any swearing or lying or back biting where they live."

Unique legislation will be discussed at the following session of the federal parliament. Miss McPhail, the woman member, wants a peace bureau established to promote international good will she also wants penitentiary convicts to be paid for their work apart from cost of their keep, the money to go to dependents. Wm. Good, of Brant, has a bill to amend the criminal code to prevent gambling at race tracks. G. G. Coote, of Macleod riding, will revive the demand for a central reserve bank and also call for cutting down the duty on automobiles and trucks. Senate reforming abolition of Mountain differential in freight rates will be advocated as well as the completion of the Hudson's Bay Railway, and a conference to negotiate a sort of free trade with the world at large.

The champion speller of New York State, a little girl from New Rochelle, misspelled only one word in the five hundred that were put to her at the annual spelling bee held last month at the state fair. The word she missed was "emanate," a mean little word with an elusive vowel in it, but for other spellers some other word—separate, parallel, invisible, discern or what not—may be the pitfall in their path. The trouble with poor spellers is that they go round the pitfalls when they come upon them instead of going to the dictionary for a shovelful of information with which to fill them.

Appointment of a commission to make investigation of the coal mining industry in Alberta, in accordance with the decision made at last session of the legislature, is announced by the provincial government. The members of the commission are: H.M.E. Evans, Edmonton, chairman; R. G. Drinnan, Edmonton and Frank Wheatley, Blairmore.

Europeans generally are looking to Canada and there are great possibilities for wide-spread immigration of good class settlers in the near future, stated W.G.M. Shepherd, manufacturers' agent of Montreal, who is on a tour of the west after an extensive visit in the old country. Mr. Shepherd is strongly in favor of community settlements.

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Announcement has been made by the Winnipeg representative of the Dominion seed branch to the effect that a survey is being commenced to find out where the shortages are in oats and barley for seed and where there are surpluses. Reports will be made regarding seed wheat at the same time, but the wholesale shortages are not expected in this grain again with the coarser cereals. W. F. Blake-man, who makes the announcement has just returned from a conference of the branch officials in Ottawa, and he states that arrangements are going forward with all speed, in view of the situation arising out of early frosts and bad weather.

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The following average of prices of wheat on the Winnipeg market covering a period of seventeen years was compiled by the Grain Exchange at Winnipeg and makes very interesting reading, showing as it does the fluctuations of the market each month during that period from 1907 to 1923. The May and June prices are higher than other months, May prices averaging \$1.49 and June wheat \$1.43 per bushel. During the years 1917, 1918 and 1919 the government had control of the wheat situation and during these years, the prices were abnormally high owing to war conditions. The prices obtained in October during the 17 years, give an average of \$1.33. Those who are interested in wheat growing should keep this price list before them.

Crop	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Year
1907	103	111	102	103	108	106	109	106	112	104	105	108	106
1908	100	98	102	99	99	106	111	120	124	130	130	111	111
1909	98	97	98	99	103	102	104	102	95	93	111	108	101
1910	102	96	92	90	94	91	90	91	95	97	96	99	94
1911	100	100	96	94	95	96	91	103	104	107	107	106	100
1912	95	90	83	80	82	84	85	90	93	97	97	97	89
1913	86	80	83	83	85	89	90	90	94	92	92	109	89
1914	112	112	119	119	136	153	149	156	159	133	134	113	133
1915	94	97	103	110	122	122	109	115	117	111	118	149	114
1916	169	174	196	175	179	170	187	230	270	246	236	239	207
1917	224	221	221	221	221	221	221	221	221	221	221	221	221
1918	224	224	224	224	224	224	224	224	224	224	224	224	224
1919	230	230	230	230	230	230	230	230	230	230	230	230	230
1920	273	232	205	193	194	188	191	176	186	189	183	180	199
1921	148	115	111	113	114	134	140	143	144	133	136	118	129
1922	100	101	110	109	108	111	112	120	117	115	108	113	110
1923	106	98	94	93	97	100	98	104	114	135	143	106	

*Government Control and Wheat Board.

MARKET REPORT

Beef steers firm at Calgary and a better market for females. Choice heavy steers \$4.50@55; choice light \$4.25@4.50; good \$3.75@4.25; medium \$3.25@3.75; common \$2.50@3. Choice heifers \$3.75@4; good \$3@3.50. Choice cows \$2.75@3.15; good \$2.50@2.75; medium \$2@2.50; common \$1.25@1.75; canners from \$1 down. Calves unchanged at \$3.85@4.25 for choice; common \$2.25@3.75. Bulls, choice, \$1.75@2; common to medium \$1@1.50. Feeders, Stockers—Best steers \$2@3. Stock heifers \$2@2.50. Stock cows \$1.25@2.50.

Calgary hog prices closed lower, after an inactive week; Wednesday sales, thick smooths, \$8.75; bacon 10 per cent premium; today's price \$8.75.

Calgary sheep market steady with receipts good; choice lambs \$11.50 and down to \$10.50; yearlings \$9@10.50; fat ewes \$4@7. Breeding ewes, each up to \$11.

Grain markets showing some fluctuations and ranging lower. Good progress made in cleaning up Alberta threshing, which was delayed by wet weather in some districts.

Butterfat—Country point creameries report some reduction in receipts and more pronounced at central; Alberta prices unchanged. Saskatchewan prices now on basis of 32c central. Manitoba no wheat to be in line with other western provinces on basis of 32c, specials. Creamery butter—Montreal and Vancouver markets lower, but Alberta situation fairly satisfactory and prices here may hold, though somewhat uncertain. Dairy butter—Very little stock finding its way to central markets; most of it sold at country points.

Poultry—Any turkeys that weigh over 10 pounds that are intended for Thanksgiving market should be shipped at once, worth 15@16; old roosters 6c; Edmonton quoting chickens 12@15c. Eggs—Calgary buying basis of 38c for extras, 33c for No. 1, 25c for No. 2, Edmonton quotes 40c for extras, 35c for No. 1 and 25c for No. 2. Receipts very light.

Potatoes—Growers in Calgary district holding firm at \$23 for deliveries of A grade, and other stock down to \$18. Business so far rather light.

Hay trade quiet at all Alberta points and not much movement of anything except some alfalfa and timothy.

Hide market unchanged, but tanners not showing much inclination to buy present prices.

Fur traders looking forward to opening of season, but so far nothing very definite to indicate price changes.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

See that we get our Christmas present in the shape of a payment of your subscription arrears to this paper.

Thousands of wild ducks that lay dead on the shores of Lake Newell, South of Brooks, some time ago, are believed to have been killed by a "bug" that goes under the name of blood-sucker.

R. T. Sheane who is farming the Couey farm near Cayley threshed an average of 47 bushels of wheat per acre on 32 acres of sod, and an average of 42 bushels of wheat on 65 acres summerfallow. He threshed a total of 6000 bushels off of 180 acres, eighty acres of that being on spring plowed land.

Experiments will be conducted this fall on a machine which has just been perfected in Alberta and which, if found successful, will result in freeing the entire province from weeds. It will also, if successful, have the effect of freeing for use in stock feeding the screenings which now under provincial and dominion legislation can only under the most stringent of regulations be used for this purpose, according to the provincial minister of agriculture.

The good weather of the past two weeks has given a new impetus to threshing throughout the west, and men have been in great demand to make up gangs so that as much as possible of the crop will be threshed while the weather holds. Although eastern harvests, a couple of weeks ago, were returning at the rate of 200 a day, the balance are taking advantage of the extension of tickets to November 30 to remain in the west as long as possible.

CROP REPORT

The three weeks of excellent threshing weather which has prevailed throughout Alberta was brought to a termination on October 30 by a heavy fall of wet snow which was general over practically the whole province. While threshing of wheat is practically cleaned up save for a few isolated places, there is still considerable quantities of oats and other late grains in stock, which will suffer as a result of the storm, and threshing of this grain will be postponed for two or three weeks. Under date of this report the snow is still upon the ground and the weather fairly cold. There is very little frost in the ground as yet, and the soil will benefit to a certain extent from storage of moisture as a result of the snow, which was preceded in most districts by rain. As returns of threshing begin to arrive at the department there is ample substantiation for the previous statements that a large area of the province will display very low yields of wheat and other grains. These will be offset to a certain extent by very good yields in the more favored districts, particularly in the south-western districts, where quite heavy yields are being reported. The average over the province for all grains, however, will be considerably below the average of last year. The grade of all grains tends to be low due to frost and to second growth, resulting in the market of green and tough grain. Considerable complaint has been made of the grading on this account. Practically no fall plowing has been done in the province, due to delays in threshing operations. Over the greater part of the province the supply of feed for winter months is satisfactory, although there is a reported shortage in the south-eastern districts. Livestock generally is in good condition, and since large numbers are being marketed, there should be no difficulty about feed during the coming winter. In the irrigated districts there is a large surplus of alfalfa hay of excellent quality. Considerable alfalfa seed has also been produced. Steady and consistent progress is recorded in the dairy industry, and there will be more than a 20 per cent. increase in production this year. A very large increase is also recorded in the amount of surplus butter for export.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Peter McArthur the great Canadian author died recently. Those who have read his books will always retain fond memories of the man and his writings. May he rest in peace.

Ten people died within a short time of the attending the funeral of a friend who died from a peculiar malady, the symptoms being similar to congestion of the lungs, high temperature and other pneumonia characteristics.

Canada's tourists trade is becoming more and more valuable. Its value in 1923 is estimated at \$135,000,000, from two million visiting cars. It is expected that this source of income will steadily increase.

Canada's fastest trains are: The Trans-Canada, of the C.P.R. Montreal-Vancouver, 2,884 miles in 90 hours, an average of 32.1 miles per hour; and the Continental, C.N.R., Montreal-Vancouver, about the same mileage and speed.

British Columbia has agreed to pay the sum of \$300 cash to Hebridean fishermen who come from Scotland to settle there. The plan is that the British government will pay them an equal amount, giving them \$600, which should put them on a good footing.

The first party of young Britishers to come to Alberta under the new plan of the Alberta Government and the British Overseas Settlement Board, whereby training in practical agriculture will be given at one of the schools of agriculture, arrived at Vermilion, Alberta, the past week, to commence their training. The young men are of the finest type possible to select from the many applications received, and they average in age about 22 years. They will receive their practical training at the school of agriculture at Vermilion, which is 150 miles east of Edmonton on the Canadian National Railway. The instructor in charge will be W. J. Elliott. Another party is expected to arrive before Christmas.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

The mines, forests, fields, fisheries, orchards and factories have given Canada a favorable balance of trade of nearly \$240,000,000 for the last twelve months. Currency is at par, there is less unemployment than in the United States.

According to the Citizen's Research Institute of Canada, gross total provincial expenditures per capita, in the last fiscal years, are: B.C., \$34.81; Alta., \$18.62; Sask., \$13.31; Man., \$12.91; Ont., \$11.03; Que., \$6.78; N.B., \$8.48; N.S., \$8.26; P.E., \$8.42; Government subsidies reduce these amounts slightly.

Canadians to the number of 27,486 returned to Canada from the United States during the first half of the present fiscal year, according to immigration department figures. Of this number, 23,141 were Canadian born citizens, 2,632 were British subjects who had acquired domicile in Canada and later moved to the United States, and 1,713 were naturalized Canadian citizens.

Purchase of the government experimental farm at Birtle, Manitoba, for use as a training farm for British immigrants brought to Canada by the Salvation Army, is now pending, according to announcement made by Commissioner David Lamb, chief emigration officer of the Army, of London, England. An allocation of a quarter of a million sterling has been set aside by General Bramwell Booth for the financing of emigration schemes of the Army under which boy emigrants, young men emigrants, and family emigration in groups will be worked.

Accompanied by agents of the colonization department of the Canadian National Railways from St. Paul, two parties of American land buyers comprising twelve persons, left Winnipeg last week to visit the Humboldt and Tisdale districts, where they will inspect Canadian National lands with an idea of settling. This is only one of several parties brought in this year by the colonization department, all of whom bought lands, either from the railway or private owners. These people came from Iowa, Illinois and Minnesota.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

The standing of the parties in Britain is, Conservatives 412, Labor 152, Liberal 40, other parties 11, making a total of 615 all told. Premier Baldwin is beset by troubles in forming his cabinet.

A total of 4400 threshing rigs have now been registered with the Department of Agriculture to date, in comparison with 4700 at the same date of 1923. Owners of separators who have not yet registered for the present season are urged to do so at once. The registration fee is \$1.00.

J. G. Alexander, of the Scottish Co-operative Company and a representative of the English Wholesale Co-operative Association are in Western Canada at the present time investigating grain business conditions with a view to expanding their own business with the territory and the establishment of terminal elevators.

Plans for a trust fund that may be used after his death to oppose any effort to free Nathan Leopold, Jr., and Richard Loeb, were announced by Jacob Franks, father of the boy they killed. "The murderers must never get freedom," he declared. "A lenient governor, a shrewd lawyer, an indifferent people—and their liberation would be the matter of only a short time, unless provision were made to combat any effort to get them out of Joliet. I don't know how long I shall live. During my life I will fight any move to defeat justice. After my death the trust fund will be available."



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Grade VI—Dorothy Donaldson 94, John Jamieson 92, Katie Dewie 89, Willie Walker 86, Billy Charters 85.3, Marion Flood 84, Theron Vaughn 75, Leo Loiselle 74, Gertrude Martin 69. Absent for part of examination: Sylvia Seaman, Edith Burns, Marie Shaw.

Grade V—Harriet Discher 88.4, Mable Hanson 82, Carlton Jones 82, Sylvia Green 79.6, Edna Watt 79.6, James Kilroe 78.8, Helen Simington 76, Muriel Nicholson 72.2, Florence Gold 71, Irene Loiselle 68.2, Harold King 62.6, Dannie Campbell 61.6, Donald Carson 58.8, Bruce Vanskiver 47.4.

Grade IV—Eileen Eamor 82, Iris Kingston 82, Erma Jurney 73.4, Ethel Laar 70.6, Lewis Doyle 69.8, Olive Robson 69.6, Norman Lockhart 68.4, Garnet Discher 68.2, Mary Craig 66.8, Clarence Martin 66.4, Walter Ottewill 62, Robert Jamieson 59.2, Nelson Jamieson 58.6, Jack Anderson 54.2, Royce Clark 53.2, Gordon Schenck 49.4, Robert Hunter 46.8, Alma Shaw 40.4, Minnie Eamor 39.8, George Eamor 38.6, Elmer Shaw 35.4, Lee Gosset 34.4.

Grade III—Robert Doyle 94, Florence Getty 91.6, Albert Collier 89.6, Clarence Loiselle 89.1, Douglas Brunton 88, Ruth Granlin 84.8, Arlene Wallace 84.6, Bernard Brickelbank 80.6, Florence Eamor 80, Mabel Robinson 77, John Dewie 75, Elmer Ross 68.8, Gwen Almond 68.2, Arlo Jurney 58. Absent from tests—Leslie Brickelbank.

Grade II—Freda Getty 92, Doris Simington 90.75, George Dewie 89.5, Edward Ober 89, Charlie Carson 88.5, Ethel Eamor 87, Edna McPherson 86, Jack LeBow 85.5, Kathleen Nicholson 81.75, Ruby Collier 81, Winnifred Flood 80.5, Cecile Johnson 79, Hilton Graham 77.5, Ernest Linley 74, Eric Charters 72.5, Clifford Anderson 71.5, Billy Wright 69.25, Therza Guelliam 69, John Eamor 67.5, Ruth Grant 67. Absent from tests, Helen Donaldson.

Grade I—Ethel Campbell, Earl Robson, Alberta Ober, Eleanor Jones, Kathleen Cunningham, Harriet Simms, Fridtjof Moller, Dorothy Ottewill, Mildred Moller, Martha Adams, Loo Joke, William Laar, Clara Gold, Isabel Loiselle, Norman Griffin, Orten Dodds, Dorothy Robinson, Gerald Simington, Betty Wright, LeRoy Laar, Lily Doyle, Earl Speer, Alice Adams, Leslie Shaw, Alice Carruthers, Douglas Anderson, Willie Horrigan, George Hill, Roy Carruthers, Frank Jones.

Grade I—Kathleen Stack, Helen Jamieson, Donald Nicholson, Kathleen McDonald, Bernice Anderson, Arnold Jamieson, Jane Haughton, Betty Kilroe, Stanley Shaw, Fred Craig, Ruby Eamor, Yvonne Belisle, Wildon Graham, Ernest Robinson, Archie Gardner, Alex Haughton, Marjorie Schenck, Robert Smith, Howard Green, Janet McQueen. Not given standing—Marjorie Anderson, Leta Johnston, Ruben Moller, Verne Almond, Helen Dunn, Helen Sallstrom.

The new two-dollar Dominion of Canada note is being put to good use around here. The date of issue is given as June 23, 1923, but we have not seen any until last week when a subscriber entered our sanctum sanctorum and proffered us two new bills for arrears and renewal that compelled our immediate attention. The appearance of the new bill is attractive, bearing a clean-cut picture of the Prince of Wales occupying a central position on bill formerly allocated to a large "2," while the figure donating the denomination at the top of the bill is much enlarged. For the first time the maple leaf is included in the scheme of decoration, and the seal of the department of finance appears on the face. Altogether it is quite different from the old issue.

REID HILL NEWS

Mrs. Staples of Calgary, is staying with her daughter, Mrs. H. J. Manen. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Greenlee and Rev. and Mrs. Faulkner were Calgary visitors last week, delegates to the Baptist District Meetings.

The Reid Hill Women's Institute put on a Hallo'een chicken supper and programme at the church on Friday, October 30. The supper tables were crowded and several sittings were necessary before all that were present had been served. A programme varied and amusing was listened to by a crowded gathering. Hallo'een was fittingly observed, with witches, ghosts, n'everything, to the delight of the junior part of the audience.

We learn that Viola Bowie is rather sick these days being compelled to remain in her bed for some time past.

Two of our popular citizens left us for a few days and when they came back, there was only one, or rather we might say there were two persons, they were sharing one name. Mr. Hawkins and Mrs. Hawkins; (lately Mrs. McFall), are to be congratulated on this event by their large number of friends in the district.

Thanksgiving Supper will be served in the Prospect Slope school house, on Monday, November 10. The usual good time is going to be observed there. Your presence is desired to make the number attending complete.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

A total of 4400 threshing rigs have been registered with the department of agriculture to date in comparison with 4700 at the same time last year.

Frank Keaving, was elected by acclamation as councillor for Division No. 3 of the Municipal district of Riley, to succeed D. Halliday, who resigned and is now living at the coast. W. T. Henry, Liberal candidate was successful in the recent Edmonton election over Mr. Ewing, Conservative and Bartholomew, Labor. The majority was only 24. Mr. Ewing has ordered a recount.

G. G. Coote, M.P., declined the offer last week of an appointment on the grain standards board made by the grain commission. Being a member of parliament he was obliged to refuse as he could not hold both positions at the same time.

Threshing returns from nine farmers in the vicinity of Fort Vermilion on the Peace River, 400 miles north of Edmonton, received at the Department of Agriculture, shows an average yield of wheat for the past season among these nine farmers of 20 bushel an acre. Wheat has been grown at this far northern Alberta point for 20 years.

Alberta will be represented at Toronto and Chicago livestock shows this winter by some of the best stock in the west. Selection of animals for these exhibits have been made by the committee appointed by the government for that purpose, and the following breeders in the province will be represented, no more entries being now taken; E.P. Ranch and W. C. Short will exhibit Shorthorns; Frank Collicut, Crossfield and Boggs of Daysland will exhibit Herefords; S. Henderson and the Lacombe Experimental Farm will send shires and a Clyde filly Weaver Bros. Lloydminster will send Clydes; and W. Urquhart of Crossfield will send a Belgian mare.

Calvin Coolidge, the now president of the United States was re-elected by an overwhelming majority on Tuesday, November 4th. Out of 531 members of the electoral college, Coolidge and Dawes have so far received 370, Davis and Bryan 136, LaFollette and Wheeler 13. Necessary for a choice, 266. It is expected when complete returns are in that the republican nominees will have over 400 members of the electoral college. The result is certainly a decided expression of the people in favor of the return of the present incumbent. Smith was elected over Roosevelt for the governorship of New York by a small majority. With the election of Coolidge the senate and House of representatives show a majority for the incoming party but not perhaps of sufficient strength to hold the whip-hold over the combined forces of the Democrats and LaFollette forces, should they act in union. The running of Davis was a disappointment and it seems that he only carried the votes of the solid south.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

At the present time there are many big gaspans operating in the U.S., but party leaders complain that they are not dirigibles.

Indian farmers on the Blood Reserve, in Alberta, working more than 6,000 acres of land, have raised wheat crops averaging more than 30 bushels to the acre this season.

Boys and Girls of the Lethbridge and district calf feeding club will put 35 calves on special feeding starting November 15, following inspection of the calves. This club has made considerable progress.

One of the largest round-ups of recent years was held in Alberta in June of 1924, when the ten thousand animals were gathered from the last open range area in that province, when they were branded.

In a cable received at Ottawa from Rome recently, the international institute of agriculture forecasts the exportable surplus of wheat of the exporting countries for the grain year 1924-25 as follows: Canada, 204,000,000 bushels; United States, 244,000,000 bushels; India, 38,600,000 bushels; Argentina and Australia, 310,000 bushels.

The value of all forests products in British Columbia during 1923 amounted to \$86,674,000, a considerable increase over the previous year when the total was \$59,477,000, according to a bulletin issued by the provincial department of forests and lands. The biggest increase in value of production was recorded by lumber which rose from \$26,400,000 in 1922 to \$47,600,000 in 1923.

Peter Veregin, the Doukhobor leader who was killed last week in an explosion on the Kettle-Valley railway, was buried with fitting honors at Grand Forks, B.C. It is said that Vereginson, who is now in Russia, will come to Canada to assume leadership of the Doukhobor settlement. It has been determined that the wrecking of the train was due to human agencies, the object being to kill the Russian leader.

The Duchess of York shares with the Queen of England a love of homely womanly things. She has little enthusiasm for bridge but enjoys lawn tennis and a round of golf. She dislikes smoking and most of the silly habits of those who call themselves "modern" women. Yet she is a modern being very ready to learn to adopt such new modes as are consistent with her ideals and with her conception of the feminine part in life.

With the Japanese and Chinese becoming keener than ever on wheat bread in place of the one-time staple diet of rice, Spillers, Limited, of London, England, expects to establish a large trade with the orient, according to a director of the company in Winnipeg. It was explained that the grain would be shipped from the Calgary mill which should be in operation by next spring whilst the elevator at Vancouver will be used for storage of grain for shipment to Great Britain via the Panama Canal as well as for shipment to the Orient.

A carload of stock made up of two Percheron horses, and Shorthorn cattle, including the famous bull, King of the Fairies, will leave the Prince of Wales ranch on Friday night with other Alberta exhibits for the Royal Winter Fair at Toronto, stated Professor W. L. Carlyle, manager of the E. P. ranch, on Monday. Mr. Carlyle does not expect to leave until about November 16. The Percheron entries will include a stallion and a mare. In addition to King of the Fairies, the big white Shorthorn bull, Mr. Carlyle will send a yearling fat steer, a yearling heifer and a bull and heifer calf, all purebred Shorthorns.

RINK MAN

Tenders for the position of Skating Rink ice man and caretaker, will be received by James Leverington, chairman of the Rink committee, up to six o'clock on Thursday November 13th. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

NOTICE

Tenders will be received up to Saturday, November 8th, 1924, for the purchase of the buildings on the property of the late J. A. Lindsay. Buildings to be removed from the lots by purchaser. Highest tender not necessarily accepted. VULCAN SCHOOL BOARD, A. J. FLOOD, Secretary Treasurer.

NOTICE

To Creditors and Claimants

In the Estate of ROBERT CHARLES HUDSON, late of Vulcan, Farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims on the estate of the said Robert Charles Hudson, who died on the 25th day of August, 1924, are required to file with the undersigned Administrator of his Estate by the 31st day of December, 1924, a full statement duly verified, of their claims and any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 6th day of November, 1924.
L. H. STACK,
Solicitor for the Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited, Administrator.
220 Eighth Avenue West,
Calgary, Alberta.
H. A. HOWARD, Manager.

FOR SALE

LOTS—Lots 28-29-30, Block 5, in Town of Vulcan, for sale at \$675.00, for the three. R. K. McRae, 348 19th Ave., South Vancouver, B.C. Oct29tfc

COCKERELS—Number of pure bred Barred Rock Cockerels, to be sold to close out surplus of birds. Also one yearling bird, first and special at Vulcan Poultry Show. P. C. Utt, Phone 3907, Vulcan. Nov5t3p

BOAR—Registered Duroc Jersey, one year past, and is from the herd of John Bailey & Son, of Wetaskiwin. F. E. Atkinson, Phone 3212, Vulcan. Nov5tfc

HORSE—Nice gentle Gelding (absolutely gentle)—three years old, and would be a splendid horse for school teacher. Can be picked any place. Apply to Rex Market, Phone 83, Vulcan. Sep18tfc

HOGS—Registered Yorkshires of improved Bacon type, Service Boars and a few extra choice Gilts. Apply A. E. Starling, Buffalo Hills, R.R. No. 2, Vulcan. Phone 3907, Vulcan. Oct22t3p

AUTO—Gray Dorr Touring Car, in good condition, thoroughly overhauled this spring; well equipped and many extras. Reasonable price for quick sale. Apply for information at The Advocate. Oct22t3p

SOWS—Tanworths Sows for sale, (7), six months old; real bacon type and reasonable. Order early and get the choice. Clifford J. Graham, Vulcan, Alta. Oct22t3p

WAGON—New hand-made Wagon Gear, 3 1-2 steel axle, 2 1 2 tire. Same may be seen at McAlpine's garage, Vulcan. G. McQueen, Vulcan. Octtfc

ENGINE—One 10-h.p. Stickney Engine and one 8-inch Feed Grinder and Bell, in good order. Will sell cheap, or will trade for good milk cows. E. G. McPherson, Phone 32, Vulcan. Oct29t3p

HOUSE—House and Lot in Vulcan for sale on reasonable terms. House, two storey, with three bedrooms, dining room and kitchen; plenty of good water. John A. Smith, Vulcan. Oct. 1tfc

MILK COWS—14 Head exceptionally fine Milk Cows, giving from 5000 to 10000 lbs. of milk per year. Guy Walker, Phone 1311 or Roy Walker, Phone 31, Vulcan. Apr2tfc

PIANO—Nordheimer Piano, in good condition. Box 146, Carmangay. Oct29t2p

COWS—Number of Dairy Cows, must be fresh and in good condition. Ivor Williams, Dairyman, Phone R2208, Vulcan. Sep1tfc

WANTED

POSITION—Man and Wife, experienced, seek employment in looking after farm during winter. Phone 36, or write Box 159, Vulcan. Nov5t2p

HEMSTITCHING—Hemstitching at 10 cents per yard. Mrs. W. McLean, Suite 27, Edge Block, First Street W., Calgary. Nov5tfc

ROOM—Young man wants Room or Board and Room, in private home in Vulcan. Apply to Box 159, Advocate.

FARM—To Rent, with Barn and surrounding buildings. Must have an adequate water supply. For particulars apply to Ed. Reynen, c/o George Tompkins, Vulcan. Oct15t3p

ADVTs—Advertisements for this column of The Advocate—50 cents the first time, and 25 cents each time afterwards. If you want to sell or buy anything, this is the medium.

FOUND

AUTO TIRE—Automobile tire and rim, found on road out from town. Owner may have same by proving property, and paying for this advertisement. Black and White Service Station, Vulcan. Nov5tfc

COAT—Man's Waterproof Coat, found on street in town. Finder may have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement. Black and White Service Station, Vulcan. Nov5tfc

LOST

GLASSES—Eyeglasses, pink glass with small radius centres, lost somewhere, and the owner knows not where. The will be rewarded, for the return of the glasses to The Advocate office. Oct29tfc

NOTICE

To Creditors and Claimants

In the estate of ELBERT CHURCH McFALL, late of Reid Hill, Alberta, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims on the estate of the said ELBERT CHURCH McFALL, who died on the 3rd day of April, 1923, are required to file with MAUD ISABELLA McFALL, of Reid Hill, Alberta, the Executrix of his will, by the 15th day of December, 1924, a full statement duly verified, of their claims and any securities held by them, and that after that date the Executrix will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or brought to her knowledge.

DATED this 28th day of October, 1924
L. H. STACK,
Barriester, Vulcan, Alberta.
Solicitor for the Executrix.

NOTICE

To Creditors and Claimants

In the Estate of MINNIE NICHOLS, late of Vulcan, Alberta, Married Woman, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having claims on the estate of the said MINNIE NICHOLS, who died on the 23rd day of August, 1924, are required to file with Daniel Herbert Nichols, of Vulcan, Alberta, the Administrator of her estate, by the 15th day of December 1924, a full statement duly verified, of their claims and any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or brought to his knowledge.

DATED this 28th day of October, 1924.
L. H. STACK,
Barriester, Vulcan, Alberta
Solicitor for the Administrator.

NOTICE

To Creditors and Claimants

In the Estate of WILLIAM MORTIMER CHURCHILL, late of Ensign, Alberta, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named William Mortimer Churchill, who died on the 23rd day of December, 1923, are required to file with the undersigned Solicitor for the Administratrix of his estate, by the 13th day of December, 1924, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administratrix will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to her knowledge.

Dated this 22nd day of October, 1924.
HERBERT J. MABER,
Vulcan, Alberta
Solicitor for the Administratrix.

NOTICE

To Creditors and Claimants

In the Estate of CLEMENTINE SMITH, late of Vulcan, Alberta, Widow, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Clementine Smith, who died on the 30th day of May 1924, are required to file with the undersigned Solicitor for the Executor of her will by the 13th day of December 1924, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 22nd day of October, 1924.
HERBERT J. MABER,
Vulcan, Alberta
Solicitor for the Executor.

The classified advt. is a most effective medium for buying and selling, and the cost is so little. Try one.

Ladies' Sweaters

For Winter Wear

We are showing a very complete range of Ladies' Heavy Coat, Pullover and Jacquet styles in Brushed Wool, and Plain Knit, in all weights to suit.

Brushed Wool at \$5.50 Fancy Slipovers at \$2.75
Heavy Coat and Jacquet Style up to \$8.00

J. Naismith & Co., Vulcan.

PHONE 25

AUCTION SALE

The Owner, having rented her Farm, and who is leaving the Country, has authorized the Sale of the undermentioned, by Public Auction, at the premises, N.E. Quarter, Section 12, Township 17, Range 25, W4 One Mile North and One Mile West of Vulcan

Wednesday, November 12th

HORSES—Sorrel Gelding, 8 years, 1350 lbs.; Roan Gelding, 4 years, 1500 lbs.; Matched Team Bay Geldings, 7 and 8 years, weight 3100 lbs.; Bay Gelding, 7 years, 1650 lbs.; Black Mare, 10 years, 1200 lbs.; Gray Horse, aged, 1700 lbs.; Saddle Horse, 7 years; Bay Saddle Pony. CATTLE—Roan Milch Cow, 2 years old, extra good milker, to freshen in Spring; Red Cow, 2 years old, milking now, to freshen in Spring; Black Cow, 7 years old, milking now, to freshen in Spring; Two year old Heifer, from extra good milk strain, to freshen in Spring; Two year old Heifer, from extra good milk strain, to freshen in Spring; Two year old Heifer, from extra good milk strain, to freshen in Spring; One Spring Calf.

HOGS and POULTRY—8 Brood Sows, 50 Pigs, 10 Shoats; 150 Chickens.

MACHINERY and HARNESS—John Deere Gang Plow, 14 inch; Deering Binder, 8 ft. run; McCormick Binder, 8 ft.; Cockshutt Drill, 18 run; Single Disc; 3 Section Lever Harrow; Old Dominion 3 1/2 Fur Box Wagon; McCormick Mower; P. & O. Sulky Plow, breaker bottom; Double Barrel Shotgun; 3 Log Chains; Set Breaching Harness; 2 Set Lead Harness; Set Plow Harness; Set Single Driving Harness; Barrels; Shovels; Forks; Tools of all description.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, ETC.—Six Hole Economy Steel Range in good condition; Kitchen Cabinet; 7 Piece Mission Oak Dining Room Suite, in good condition, Table and Six Leather Bottom 'Chairs'; Stockholm Cream Separator; Round Oak Heater, in good condition; 3 Rockers in good condition; Singer Sewing Machine; Library Table; Kitchen Table; 3 Beds complete with Bedspreads and Mattresses; Bedstead and Spring; 2 Rugs; Washing Machine; Red Star Wringer; Dresser and Book Case combined; 5 Kitchen Chairs; Settee Wardrobe; Bedroom Table; 2 Pieces Linoleum; 2 Toilet Sets complete; Churn; Gas Lamp; Four Oil Lamps; 1 Parlor Lamp; Dishes, Pots, Pans, Cooking Utensils, etc., etc.

Terms Cash. Lunch Served at Noon. Sale Starts at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. J. R. McPherson, Owner

C. C. REBBE, Auctioneer C. B. SHIMP, Clerk

List of Sale Dates

NOVEMBER 10—Herman & Nelson, S.W. 24-19-26-W4.
NOVEMBER 12—Mrs. J. R. McPherson, N.W. Qr. Sec. 12, Twp. 17, Range 25, W4.
NOVEMBER 18—Mrs. Jas. Phelan, N.E. 1/4 18-19-23-w4.
NOVEMBER 20—Mrs. C. Richardson; Contents of Board and Rooming House in Gleichen.

C. B. Shimp, Sale Clerk C. C. Rebbe, Auctioneer

WINTER HAS ARRIVED

We are still here with one of the finest stocks of Winter Goods ever shown by us at attractive prices. No need to send away if price and quality count.

Ladies' Fancy Dresses

Sixteen new styles in this week, in Flat Crepe Cantons and Wool Crepes, at.....\$15.00 to \$35.00
Flannel Dresses at \$6.95 to \$13.50

LADIES' SPORT HATS, a real selection, priced from \$2.00 to \$3.50

Ladies' High Overshoes

A Real Sport Style, 1 Buckle and 3 Buttons on side. Priced at.....\$5.00
3 Buckle Ordinary Style.....\$3.50

LADIES' SKIRTS. Wool Crepe pleated, priced from \$5.00 to \$9.75

LADIES' UNDERWEAR in pure wool, also the cotton and wool combinations at \$1.75 to \$5.00 per suit.

LADIES' SILK SCARFS, many beautiful patterns. Special at.....\$2.75

LADIES' COATS. Another shipment this week, real values, new models, priced from \$19.75 up.

LADIES' HOSE. Pure Wool, wide ribbed, old country make. Special at 95c per pair.

CHILDS' Oliver Twist Suit, pure Wool Special at.....\$2.50

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YOURS FOR REAL SERVICE AT CLOSE CASH PRICES

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Our stock is the largest we have ever carried in Vulcan. A look will convince you.

Men's Mackinaw Coats, G.W.G., pure wool heavy. Special at.....\$8.75

MEN'S OVERCOATS. A large stock to choose from, all new models; for those who want a stylish Coat. Priced at \$25.00, \$30.00, \$35.00

MEN'S LEATHER VESTS. Special at.....\$9.75 and \$11.50

OLD COUNTRY SHOES for Men and Boys. High grade shoes at medium prices. Black Kid Leather Lined, a real shoe, Special at.....\$7.75

MEN'S PURE WOOL UNDERWEAR Combinations, heavy wool, \$3.00 to \$4.25 per suit.

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BOY'S LEATHER LINED OVERCOATS, all sizes, at \$13.50 to \$17.50

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